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Anti-Slavery Office,
New York, 23 July, 1863.

Dear Garrison,

I beg you to accept the accompanying photograph of Theodore D. Weld, which I am sure you will regard as a valuable addition to your collection. It is a wonderfully accurate likeness, and such a head! who ever saw the like?

I went to Providence last Friday night, and staid till Sunday night with our friends Thomas and Paulina Davis in their new

house, one of the finest I ever saw.
Mrs. Savin, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs.
Savin's two youngest children, who
had been there a month, came
home with me. I wanted to go
to Boston, for I would give something
handsome for a chance to talk
with you, even for one short hour,
about our Copperhead plot and
the present prospects of the
country; but I could not com-
mand ~~the~~ time, having only sufficient
for my promised visit in Providence.

It seems wonderful, at first
thought, that the Anti-Slavery Office
here escaped the attention of the

mob; but the Standard is far less
conspicuous in this great city than
the Liberator is in Boston. Indeed
the "roughs" never see it, and know
nothing about it, while the Tribune
and Horace Greeley are very con-
spicuous objects. I went up and
down Broadway every day during the
riot without molestation, while this
office enjoyed a Sunday quiet.
Our house, too, in 12th St., was un-
disturbed, though the mob swept
all around us at no great dis-
tance. A single hint that it was
the residence of an anti-slavery
editor would have been sufficient
to expose it to pillage and flames,

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and me to a violent death. I knew
this, of course, and thought of it, but
did not feel that I was in danger.
My belief is that I should, in case
of danger, have felt an internal
warning.

In writing about Dr. Massie,
I suspect that I made a mistake in
dates — that it is this week that he ^{was} to
be in New Haven, while your celebra-
tion is next week. But your corres-
pondence with him will doubtless
make everything right. I hope you will
not fail to secure his presence at
your meeting.

Yours, ever and always,

Oliver Johnson